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growth, and most strikingly in the forests. These are made up largely of conifers, a fair proportion of hardwoods being found in the valleys.

Among the trees described the most important are: *Pseudotsuga taxifolia*, *Thuja gigantea*, *Pinus Lambertiana*, *Pinus ponderosa*, *Picea Sitchensis*, and *Chamaecyparis Lawsoniana*, and of the hardwoods, *Quercus Garryana*, *Q. Californica* and *Acer macrophyllum*.

Their form and characters were briefly described and their economic value discussed.

Of more botanical than immediate economical interest are the alpine trees, of which there were described: *Pinus albicaulis*, *Tsuga Pattoniana* and *Abies lasiocarpa*. The influence of the winds at high elevations produces compact growth and spreading base in the latter two, while in the former extreme distortion obtains, together with low stature. These may be regarded as the forerunners of the future forests; it is their duty to subdue the rough mountain peaks.

The conditions for reforestation are of the best, and tree growth is rapid. The present methods of lumbering in the Pacific Northwest is extremely prodigal, and forestry methods should soon be insisted upon.

A number of photographs of trees were shown illustrating the discussion.

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